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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am desired by the Vice-President to submit to Y_{0E} Excellency the following Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December_meg13.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

J. D. DALY,

For Secretary.

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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Daly's letter#fk-15th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excelleng the Lord Lieutenant, the Report on the Banking and Raikur Statistics, Ireland, for the half-year ended 31st. December, 99;

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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(DECEMBER, 1913.)

REPORT TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND. SIR.

I have the honour to submit the following Half-yearly Report, July-December, 1913, on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland. As regards Banks and Banking in Ircland the Report states (I.) the deposits and cash balances in Joint Stock Banks; (II.) the deposits in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks in Ireland; (III.) the amount of the Government Funds, India Stocks, and Guaranteed Land Stocks upon which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland; (IV.) the Note Circulation of, and the amount of Coin held by, the Irish Banks of Issue; and (V.) the development of Co-operative Credit Associations in Ireland. As regards Railways in Ireland the Report states (1) the weekly traffic receipts; (2) the total traffic in passengers and goods and the receipts therefrom; (3) the total authorised share and loan capital, &c.; and (4) the total expenditure, rolling stock &c. Two Statistical Diagrams are placed in this Report to illustrate respectively the growth of Irish Banking and of Post Office and Trustee Savines Banks since the year 1894 (page 14), and the weekly receipts of Irish Railways in each week of the years 1912 and 1913 (page 36).

BANKS.

Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks

The deposits and cash balances in the Irish Joint Stock Banks at the close of December, 1913, as shown in Table I. stood at £62,142,000 (exclusive of £2,636,000 Government and other Public Balances in the Bank of Ireland), as compared with £57,651,000 at the corresponding period in the year 1912, being an increase of £4,491,000.

It is estimated that the amount due to the Joint Stock Banks on the 31st December, 1913, on account of Bills Discounted, Advances to Customers and Loans on Security was about £47,000,000. This latter figure, however, is only an estimate as complete data are not available.

The following Tables I. and Ia., show the growth of the deposits and cash balances in Irish Joint Stock Banks.

Table I.—Showing the amount of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks in Ireland, on 31st December, 1893-1913, compiled from Returns furnished by the several Joint Stock Banks, r

DATE.	Amount	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease
	£	Æ	ť
1893, 31st December,	35,852,000	477,000	
1894. "	37,607,000	1,755,000	
1895,	39,008,000	1,401,000	
1896, ,,	39,238,000	230,000	
1897, ,.	39,300,000	62,000	_
1898, ,,	39,438,000	138,000	-
1899, .,	40,772,000	1,334,000	_
1900,	43,280,000	2,508,000	
1901, "	42,923,000		357,000
1902	44,450,000	1,527,000	_
1903,	45,399,000	949,000	
1904, ,,	46,115,000	716,000	-
1905, .,	45,432,000	_	683,000
1906, ,,	47,909,000	2,477,000	-
1907, ,,	50,379,000	2,470,000	
1908, "	52,068,000	1,689,000	
1909, ,.	53,026,000	958,000	1
1910, ,,	54,936,000	1,910,000	-
1911, ,.	57,095,000	2,159,000	
1912.	57,651,000	556,000	-
1913, ,	62,142,000	4,491,000	-

Comparing the amount on the 31st December of each of the last twenty years with the amount on the 31st December of the previous year, it is found that there was an increase in every instance with the exception of the year 1901 and 1905.

† The names and the dates of foundation of the Banks, the combined statistics of which are included in Tables I. and I.(a), are at follows. Those marked with an actorist's (*) and Banks of laws.

follows. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are Banks of Issue.					
Name,	Betab- lished.	Name.	Estab- liabed.		
*Bank of Ireland, *Northern BankingCompany, Hibernian Bank, *Provincial Bank of Ireland, *Belfast Banking Company,	1783. 1824. 1825. 1825. 1827.	*National Bank, *Ulster Bank, Royal Bank of Ircland, . Munstor & Loinster Bank,	1885. 1886. 1886. 1885.		

Table I. (a.) in which the amounts of deposits and cash balances are compared by half-years, shows that there was an increase of £1,998,000 in December, 1913. as compared with June in the same year.

Table I. (a)—Showing the amount of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks, in Ireland on 30th June and 31st December, in the years 1903-1913, compiled from Returns furnished by the several Joint Stock Banks.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease
1903, 30th June, ,, 31st December	£ 43,255,000 45,399,000	£ 2,144,000	£ 1,195,000
1904, 30th Jane,	44,581,000 46,115,000	1,534,000	818,000
1905, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	44,999,000 45,482,000	433,000	1,116,000
1906, 30th June,	45,842,000 47,909,000	410,000 2,067,000	-
1907, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	48,067,000 50,379,000	158,000 2,312,000	_
1908, 30th June,	50,596,000 52,068,000	217,000 1,472,000	
1909, 30th June, , 31st December,	51,877,000 53,026,000	1,149,000	191,000
910, 30th June,	52,505,000 54,936,000	2,431,000	521,000
1911, 30th June,	56,011,000 57,095,000	1,075,000	1 :
1912, 30th June,	57,752,000 57,651,000	657,000	101,000
1913, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	60,144,000 62,142,000	2,493,000 1,998,000	-

Comparing the amount on the 31st December in each of the last eleven years with the amount on the 30th of the previous June, there was an increase in every instance, except in amount on 31st December, 1912, which shows a decrease as compared with that for 30th June, 1912. This decrease was, no doubt, due to the dislocation of trade caused by the restrictions on the movements of live stock necessitated by the outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease. However if the comparison is made between the amount on the 30th of June and the amount on the 31st of the previous December, it is found that there was a decrease except in the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1911 1912, and 1913, in which years the continuous tendency to increase from year to year was greater than the seasonal tendency to decrease. The large increase on 30th June, 1913, in comparison with the amount on 31st December, 1912, is also accounted for by the reaction following the removal of the restrictions mentioned above.

II. Savinys Banks,*

The deposits in Savings Banks consist of two groups—these in the Post Office Savings Banks which are set out in Tables II and II (A), and those in Trustee Savings Banks, shown in Tables III. (a).

(a) Post Office.

It will be observed from Table II. that on the 31st December, 1913, the estimated balances in the Post Office Savings Banks in Ireland amounted to £13,167,000, as compared with £12,284,000 for the corresponding date in 1912, being an increase of £343,000. This Table shows that comparing the balances on the 31st December of each of the last twenty years with the balances on the 31st December of the previous year there was an increase in every instance with the exception of the year 1907.

Table II.—Showing the Estimated Balances in Post Office Savings
Banks in Ireland on 31st December, 1893-1913, completed from
Returns furnished by the Controller, Post Office Savings Bealed

3	DATE.	Amouni.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease
		£	£	£
1893, 31:	st December	4,343,000	139,000	
1891,	,,	4,977,000	634,000	
1895,	**	5,603,000	626,000	
1896,		6,153,000	550,000	
1897,	11	6,706,000	553,000	
1898,	19	7,225,000	519,000	
1899,		7,717,000	192,000	
1900,		8,059,000	342,000	-
1901,	10	8,438,000	379,000	
1902,		9,043,000	605,000	
1903,		9,547,000	504,000	_
1904,	**	9,847,000	300,000	
1905,		10,230,000	383,000	
1906.	1)	10,588,000	358,000	_
1907,	n	10,578,000	-	10,000
908,	,,	10,837,000	259,000	
1909,	,,	11,419,000	582,000	_
910,		11,931,000	512,000	
911,		12,479,000	548,000	
912,	,,	12,824,000	345,000	-
913,	"	13,167,000	343,000	

^{*} For a note on the history of Savings Banks see the half-yearly "Report on Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics, Ireland" [June, 1900] (Cd. 335—1900) issued by the Department.

Table II. (A) shows by half-years, since June, 1903, the accumulation of deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks. From this Table it appears that there has been an increase in each half-year, with the exception of that ended 31st December, 1907. The balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1913, compared with that due on 30th June, 1913, shows an increase of £153,000.

Table II. (A)—Showing the Estimated Balances in Post Office Savings Banks in 1reland on 30th June and 31st December, in the years 1903-1913, compiled from Returns furnished by the Controller, Post Office Savings Banks.

DATE.	Amount.	Holf-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Degresse.
	£	£	£
1903, 30th June, .	9,363,000	230.000	
" 31st December,	9,547,000	320,000 184,000	-
	.,,	101,000	-
904, 30th June,	9,685,000	138,000	
" 31st December,	9,847,000	162,000	1
905, 30th June,		,	
, 31st December,	10,037,000	190,000	_
n orac December,	10,230,000	193,000	-
906, 30th June.	10,459,000	000	
" 31st December,	10,588,000	229,000 129,000	-
	,0,000	125,000	-
907, 30th June,	10,637,000	49,000	
" 31st December,	10,578,000	-	59,000
908, 30th June.			00,000
,, 31st December,	10,627,000	49,000	-
" oras December,	10,837,000	210,000	-
909, 30th June, .	11,187,000	350,000	
, 31st December.	11,419,000	232,000	-
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	202,000	-
10, 30th June, .	11,660,000	241,000	
, 31st December,	11,931,000	271,000	
11, 30th June.	10.000.000		
,, 31st December,	12,253,000 12,479,000	322,000	-
" Trai medelliber,	12,419,000	226,000	-
12, 30th June,	12,731,000	252,000	
., 31st December,	12,834,000	93,000	-
		20,000	-
13, 30th June,	13,014,000	190,000	_
,, 31st December,	13,167,000	153,000	

(b) Trustee.

Table III. shows the amount of deposits at the end of each year, from 1893 to 1913, in Trustee Savings Banks.

There was an increase of £6,000 in the balances for December, 1913, as compared with those of December, 1912.

Table III.—Showing the Balances due to Trustees of Savings Balas in Ireland by the Commissioners for the Reduction of He National Debt, on 31st December, 1993–1913, compiled from Returns furnished by the Comptroller-General, National Debt Office, London.

	1	Yearly	
DATE.	Amount.	Increase,	Yearly Decrease,
		. 1	** ***
	£	£	£
1893, 31st December,	1,876,000	- 1	91,000
1894. "	1,982,000	106,000	_
1895, "	2,075,000	93,000	-
1896, "	2,166,000	91,000	-
1897, "	2,236,000	70,000	
1898, "	2,275,000	39,000	-
1899, "	2,318,000	43,000	_
1900, "	2,309,000	_	9,000
1901, "	2,359,000	50,000	-
1902, "	2,427,000	08,000	_
1903, "	2,457,000	30,000	-
1904, "	2,455,000	- 1	2,000
1905, "	2,462,000	7,000	_
1906, "	2,488,000	26,000	-
1907, "	2,448,000	-	40,000
1908, "	2,437,000		11,000
1909, ,,	2,475,000	38,000	4
1910, "	2,515,000	40,000	-
1911, "	2,566,000	51,000	-
1912 "	2,606,000	40,000	-
1913, "	2,612,000	6,000	_

Table III. (A) gives information by half-years from 1903 to 1913 for the Trustee Savings Banks. Following an increase of £27,000 in the first half-year, January-June,

1913, there was a decrease in the second half-year June-December of £21,000, making, as shewn in Table III., a net increase of £6,000 for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Table III. (A).—Showing the Balances due to Trustees of Savinga Banks in Ireland by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 30th June and 31st December, in the years 1903-1913, compiled from Reterns furnished by the Comptroller-General, National Debt Office, London.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-Yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1903, 30th June,	2,467,000 2,457,000	40,000	10,000
904, 30th June, ., 31st December,	2,467,000 2,455,000	10,000	12,000
1905, 30th June,	2,459,000 2,462,000	4,000 3,000	-
906, 30th June,	2,490,000 2,488,000	28,000	2,000
907, 30th June,	2,496,000 2,448,000	8,000	48,000
908, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	2,446,000 2,437,000	-	2,000 9,000
909, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	2,466,000 2,475,000	29,000 9,000	=
910, 30th June, , 31st December,	2,501,000 2,515,000	26,000 14,000	-
911, 30th June,	2,557,000 2,566,000	42,000 9,000	-
912, 30th June,	2,599,000 2,606,000	33,000 7,000	-
913, 30th June,	2,633,000 2,612,000	27,000	21,000

Tables IV. and IVA. show the progress of the total accumulation of small savings in Post Office and Trustee Banks in Ireland. From Table IV. it will be seen that the total amount in the Post Office and Trustee Savings

Banks in Ireland on the 31st December, 1913, was £15.779,000, as compared with £15.430,000 on 31st December, 1912. There was thus an increase of £349,000 in the year 1913, as compared with an increase of £385,000 in the year 1912.

It will also be observed that with the exception of the year 1907 there has been an increase in each year since 1893, and that the balance in Savings Baulso on the 31st December, 1915, was more than two and a half times the amount to the credit of depositors at the close of the year 1893.

Table IV.—Showing the Total Amount of the Balances in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks on 31st December, 1893-1913, gives separately in Tables II. and III.

	DAYK.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease,
				1 - 100
		£	£	£
1893, 31	st December,	6,219,000	48,000	
1894,	,,	6,959,000	740,000	_
1895,	"	7,678,000	719,000	1
1896,	,,	8,319,000	641,000	
1897,	21	8,942,000	623,000	
1898,	"	9,500,000	558,000	
1899,	,,	10,035,000	535,000	
1900,	,,	10,368,000	333,000	
1901,	"	10,797,000	429,000	-
1902,	,,	11,470,000	673,000	
1903,	27	12,004,000	534,000	_
904,	,,	12,302,000	298,000	_
1905,	70	12,692,000	390,000	
906.	,,	13,076,000	384,000	_
1907,	n 3	13,026,000	-	50,000
908,	,,	13,274,000	248,000	
909,	,,	13,894,000	620,000	_
910,	,	14,446,000	552,000	-
911,	,	15,045,000	599,000	
912,	,,	15,430,000	385,000	
913,	71	15,779,000	349,000	-

Table IV. (A), in which the amount of small savings is set forth by half-years for the past eleven years, shows that, with the exception of that for the half-year ended 31st December, 1907, the half-yearly balances in Savings Banks in Tlealand continuously increase. The increase in the six months ended 31st December last was £132,000. As between the Post Office Savings Banks and the Trustee Savings Banks, this increase of £132,000 in the Balances for the December half-year, 1913, is made up of an increase of £132,000 in the case of the later. and a decrease of £132,000 in the case of the later.

Table IV. (4)—Showing the Total Amount of the Balances in Poss-Office and Trustee Savings Banks on 30th June and 31st December in the years 1893–1913, given separately in Tables II. (4) and III. (4).

DATE,	Autount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1903, 30th June,	11,830,000 12,004,000	360,000 174,000	-
1904, 30th June,	12,152,000 12,302,000	148,000 150,000	:
1905, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	12,496,000 12,692,000	194,000 196,000	-
1906, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	13,949,000 13,076,000	257,000 127,000	-
1907, 30th June, , 31st December,	13,133,000 13,026,000	57,000	107,000
908, 30th June, , 31st December,	13,073,000 13,274,000	47,000 201,000	-
909, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	13,653,000 13,894,000	379,000 241,000	-
910, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	14,161,000	267,000	-
911, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	14,810,000 15,045,000	285,000 364,000	
912, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	15,330,000 15,430,000	285,000	-
913, 30th June, , 31st December,	15,647,000 15,779,000	100,000 217,000 132,000	-

Table IV. (a) following, shows the number of accounts open in each class of Savings Banks at the end of each of the twenty years 1894-1913. In the case of the Post Office Savings Banks the number of depositors has almost trebled during this period.

Table IV. (a)—Showing the Number of Accounts remaining open in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks in Ireland at the end of each year of the period, 1894—1013, compiled from Resures furnished by the Controller, Post Office Savings Banks, and the Comptroller-General, National Debt Office, London.

YEAR.	Post Office Savings Banks.*	Trustee Savings Banks,	Total for Ireland.
	1		
1894,	259,870	47,510	307,380
1895,	280,499	48,123	328,622
1896,	301,976	48,911	350,887
1897	322,486	49,518	372,004
1898,	342,070	49,725	391,795
1899,	362,716	50,324	413,040
1900,	381,865	50,318	432,183
1901,	399,839	51,191	451,030
1902,	423,902	52,296	476,198
1903	146,880	53,346	500,226
1904	465,095	53,481	518,576
1905,	484,310	53,670	537,980
1906,	506,426	54,632	561,058
1907,		54,782	580,223
1908,	546,560	54,163	600,723
1909,		55,218	631,716
1910	606,397	56,192	662,589
1911,		56,495	692,498
1912,	641,800	56,652	698,452
1913,	656,700	56,867	713,567

*Consisting of active and dormant accounts; the latter being accounts who also accounts the advances of less than £1 which have been dormant accounts form about one-fourth of the total. The number of accounts open in 1913, namely, 656,700, was made up of 456,900 solive and 199,80 dormant accounts.

The accompanying diagram (A) shows graphically the position and progress of the amounts of the Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stoole Banks and the amounts of the Deposits in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks during the twenty years 1894-1913.

III. Government Funds; India Stocks; Guaranteed Land Stock (1891 Act); Guaranteed 23 per cent. Stock (1903 Act); and Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (1909 Act).

It will be seen from Table V. that on the 31st December last the total amount of the Government Funds. India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock (1891 Act), Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock (1909 Act) on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, was £41.800.00% or £618.000. [Guaranteed Land Stock (1891 Act) decreased by £262.000] under the amount for the close of the year 1912, in which year there was an increase of £1.326,000 as compared with the amount of Guaranteed Land Stock (1891 Act) for 31st December last was £10.899.000.† against £11,161,000 for the corresponding day of the preceding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year, and £11,431,000 for the last day of 191 reseding year.

^{*} This figure includes Stocks held by Government Departments.

[†] This is a net total including Mature and Immutare Stock, but excluding the amount (£2,693,000) cancelled.

Table V.—Showing the Total Amount of the Government Funds; India Stocks; Genanateed Land Stock (1891 Act); Guanateed 2½ per ceas. Stock (1903 Act); and Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (1905 Act), in Ireland on 3 lat December, 1893—1915, compiled from Returns drawshed by the Governor of the Bank of Ireland.

DATE.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decreas	
	£	£	£	
1893, 31st December,	24,509,000	-	689,000	
1894, ,,	26,000,000	1,491,000	~	
1895, ,,	25,406,000	-	594,000	
1896, "	24,486,000	-	920,000	
1897, "	24,355,000	-	131,000	
1898, "	25,260,000	905,000	~	
1899, "	26,758,000	1,498,000	-	
1900, "	28,362,000	1,604,000	-	
1901, "	31,988,000	3,626,000	_	
1902, "	33,350,000	1,362,000	-	
1903, "	84,329,000	979,000	-	
1904, ,,	35,602,000	1,273,000	-	
1905, "	36,436,000	834,000	-	
1906, .,	37,095,000	659,000	~	
1907, "	38,974,000	1,879,000	-	
1908, "	38,498,000	-	476,000	
1909, ,,	38,810,000	312,000	-	
1910, , ,	39,367,000	557,000	_	
1911, ,	41,182,000	1,815,000	-	
1912, ,,	42,508,000	1,326,000	_	
1913, "	41,890,000	_	618,000	

The following statement shows in round numbers the amount of each of the several descriptions of Stock included in the total amount given above for 31st December, 1913:—

2½ per cent. Consols (1903), .			£14,109,000
23 ,, ,, Stock (1905), .			43,000
22 11 11 11 11 11			313,000
Local Losns, 3 per cent.,			1,677,000
India, 31 per cent. Stock, .			4,019,000
, 8 , , , ,			1,966,000
., 21 ., ., .,			235,000
Guaranteed Land Stock (1891 Act)	, .		10,899,000
,, 23 per cent. Stock (190	3 Act),		6,539,000
" 3 per cent. Stock (190	9 Act),		2,090,000
Total			41 900 000

Table V. (a), made up by half-years, shows a decrease in the amount of Government Funds and Stocks in Ireland of £1,445,000 in December, 1913, as compared with the close of the previous half-year, at which date the amount was £827,000 more than that for the 31st December, 1912.

Table V, (a)—Showing the Total Amount of Government Funds; India Stocks; Guaranteed Land Stock (1891 Act); Guaranteed 23 per cent. Stock (1990 Act); and Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (1999 Act) in Ireland on 30th June and 31st December, 1993—1913, compiled from Returns furnished by the Governor of the Bank of Ireland.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-yearly increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
903, 30th June, . " 31st December,	84,958,000 34,329,000	1,608,000	629,000
904, 80th June, . ,, 81st December,	35,497,000 35,602,000	1,168,000 105,000	=
905, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	36,416,000 36,436,000	814,000 20,000	=
906, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	36,952,000 37,095,000	516,000 143,000	· ·
907, 80th June, . ,, 31st December,	39,191,000 38,974,000	2,096,000	217,000
908, 30th June, , 81st December,	38,210,000 38,498,000	288,000	764,000
909, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	39,428,000 38,810,000	930,000	618,000
910, 30th June, . ,, 31st Docember,	38,732,000 89,367,000	685,000	78,000 -
911, 30th June, . ,, 31st December,	41,363.000 41,182,000	1,996,000	181,000
912, 30th June, , 81st December,	42,429,000 42,508,000	1,247,000 79,000	-
913, 30th June, ,, 31st December,	43,335,000 41,890,000	827,000	1,445,000

IV .- Bank Note Circulation and Coin Held.

The average Bank Note circulation of the Sir Banks of Issue in Ireland for the December period 1913 was £9,019,000, as against £7,893,000 for 1912, showing an increase of £1,216,000. For the same periods, the average amounts of Coin held by these Banks were respectively £4,768,000 and £4,131,000, showing an increase of £637,000. Table VI. presents the December returns for the years 1903-1913.

Table VI.—Showing the average amounts of the Bank Note circulates of and of Coin held by, the Six Banks of issue in Ireland, during each of the four-weekly periods ended on the undermentioned date in December 1903-1913, compiled from accounts gublished by the Registers of Bank Returns, pursuant to the Act 8 & 9 Vic, cap. 37.

Four weeks	1	BANK NOTE	%,	Cons.				
ended.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease.	Amount.	Yearly Increase,	Yearly Decrease.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1903, Dec. 19 1904, ,, 17 1905, ,, 16 1906, ,, 15 1907, ,, 14 1908 ,, 12 1909, ,, 11 1910, ,, 10 1911, ,, 9 1912, ,, 7	7,425,000 6,781,000 6,537,000 6,989,000 7,154,000 7,141,000 7,354,000 8,074,000 7,759,000 7,803,000	452,000 165,000 213,000 720,000	43,000 644,000 244,000 13,000	3,749,000 3,419,000 3,339,000 3,551,000 3,827,000 3,906,000 4,305,000 4,178,000 4,178,000 4,131,000	212,000 275,000 24,000 55,000 459,000	21,000 330,000 80,000 - - 187,000 47,000		
1913, " 6	9,019,000	1,216,000	:	4,768,000	637,000	47,000		

It will be observed from Table VI. (a) that the usual increases in the amounts of Bank Notes in circulation and of Coin held in December, as compared with June, took place in the year 1913, the increases on this occasion being respectively £803,000 and £201,000.

See Note () page 19.

Table VI. (a)—Showing the average amounts of the Bank Note circulation of, and of Coin held by, the Six Banks of issue in Ireland, during each of the four-weekly periods ended on the undermentioned dates in June and December, 1903-1913, compiled from accounts published by the Registran of Bank Returns, pursuant to the Act 8 4 9 Vio., cap. 37.*

	1	BANK NOTE	3.	Cors.				
Four Weeks ended.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.		
	2	£	£	2	£			
1903, June 6	7,354,000	-	114,000	3,698,000	-	72,000		
Dec. 19	7,425,000	71,000	-	3,749,000	51,000	-		
904, June 4	6,731,000		694,000	3,373,000	-	376,000		
" Dec. 17	6,781,000	50,000	-	3,419,000	46,000	-		
1905, June 3	6,469,000	1	312,000	3,209,000		210,000		
Dec. 16 906, June 30	6,587,000	68,000		3,339,000	180,000	-		
Dec. 15	6,124,000		413,000	3,012,000	-	327,000		
907. June 29	6,989,000	865,000	-	3,551,000	539,000			
	7,154,000		503,000	3,433,000	-	118,000		
908, June 27		068,000		3,827,000	394,000	-		
Dec. 12	7,141,000		785,000	3,489,000	-	338,000		
909. June 26	7,141,000	722,000	-	3,851,000	362,000	-		
Dec. 11	6,553,000		588,000	3,548,000	-	303,000		
910, June 25	7,354,000	801,000		3,906,000	358,000	-		
Dec. 10	7,095,000	0-0-1	259,000	3,753,000	-	153,000		
911, June 24	8,074,000	979,000		4,365,000	612,000	-		
Dec. 9	7,544,000		530,000	4,121,000	-	244,000		
912. June 22	7,759,000	215,000		4,178,000	57,000	-		
	7,599,000		160,000	4,087,000	-	91,000		
Dec. 7	7,803,000	204,000	-	4,131,000	44,000			
	8,216,000	413,000	-	4,487,000	336,000	-		
" Dec. 6	9,019,000	803,000		4,768,000	301,000	-		

*There are Six Banks in Ireland authorized to issue Nobes, the statistics of which are included in this Table. The total authorized issue of Notes for these Panks is £6,354,494, distributed as in the following Table:—

Name of Bank.	Amount of Authorized Circulation.	
Bank of Ireland Provincial Bank of Ireland National Bank Ulater Bank Belfast Banking Company Northern Banking Co.		£ 3,738,428 927,667 852,269 311,079 281,611 243,446
Total,		6,354,494

The results of the foregoing Tables may be summarised as follows:—

- Ist. In December, 1913, there was an increase of Deposits and Cash Balances in the Irish Joint Stock Banks as compared with the corresponding period in 1912, amounting to £4,491,000.
- 2nd. There was an increase of £1,998,000 in Deposits and Cash Balances in the Irish Joint Stock Banks in December. 1913, as compared with June of that year.
- 3rd. There was an increase of £349,000 in the Balances in Savings Banks in Ireland in December, 1913, as compared with the close of the year 1912, there having been an increase of £343,000 in the sum in the Post Office Savings Banks, and an increase of £6,000 in the amount in the Trustee Banks.
- 4th. There was an increase of £132,000 in the Balances in Savings Banks in December, 1913, as compared with Jure of that year, there having been an increase of £153,000 in the sum in the Post Office Savings Banks, and a decrease of £21,000 in the amount in the Trustee Banks.
- 5th. The amount (in December, 1913), of Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteel Lad Stock (1891 Act), Guaranteed 22 per cent. Stock (1993 Act), and Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (1990 Act) on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, showed a decrease of £618,00 as compared with the amount at the close of the preceding year.
- 6th. In December, 1913, there was a decrease of £1,445,000 in the anount of Government Funds; India Stocks; Guaranteed Land Stock (188) Act); Guaranteed 2 per cent. Stock (1908 Ad); and Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (1909 Ac) as which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, as compared with June of the same year.

- 7th. In December, 1913, there was an increase of £1,216,000 in the average amount of Bank Note circulation, and an increase of £637,000 in the amount of Coin held as compared with the figures in the corresponding period of 1912.
 - 8th. There was an increase of £803,000 in the Bank Note circulation and of £301,000 in the amount of Coin held in December, 1913, as compared with June of the same year.

V.—Agricultural Credit Societies.

TABLE VII. presents the statistics of the Agricultural Credit Societies in Ireland for the year 1912-extracted from the Report of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, Limited, These Societies numbered 234, as compared with 236 returned in 1911. The membership of the Credit Societies in 1912 reached the number of 20,044 as compared with 19,505 in December, 1911, an increase of 539. The total loans granted in 1912 amounted to £58,244 3s. 3d. as compared with £56,055 4s. 3d. in 1911, an increase of £2,188 19s. 0d. The total capital (which consists of (1) loans obtained from the Congested Districts Board, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and the Joint Stock Banks, and (2) deposits made by members of the Agricultural Credit Societies) has increased to £62,206 7s. 01d., as compared with £56,554 14s. 3d. in 1911, an increase of £5,651 12s. 91d.

Table VII.—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROPTION for the Catracted from the Report of the Irish Agricultural Organisation

No	Name of Society, Province, County.	Date of Es- tab- lish- ment.	Mem- ber- ship	Loan Capital.	Deposits	Total Capital	Total Attount of Loams Granted
1 2 3 4 5 0 7 2	ULSTER, ARMAGH:— Ballymayer Dromintee Glassdrummond Listea Masgb (a) Middletewn Mullsghbawn Tassagb (a)	1905 1903 1903 1901 1903 1904 1903 1905	82 206 110 126 — 122 338	£ s. d. 121 14 3 253 5 5 70 2 0 420 16 10 127 3 3 456 14 2	£ 8. d. 272 I5 7 482 I6 8 300 4 6 260 0 0 650 6 2 1986 3 8	£ s. d. 394 9 10 736 2 1 370 6 6 680 16 10 777 9 5 2452 17 10	£ 2, d 354 0 0 1344 10 0 345 0 0 365 0 0 787 0 0 2371 0 0
			984	1459 15 11	3952 6 7	5413 2 6	5548 to o
1 2 3 4	Cavan : Ballyhaise (b) Billis Bogesky Carrickallen and	1910 1902 1902	124 50	204 3 0 187 9 7	171 0 0 73 0 0	375 3 0 260 9 7	317 0 0 321 0 0
5/O 1/8	Gracrotta Corrigan Curraginoe Lavey Killann Killeshandra	1907 1901 1902 1905 1898	40 65 50 74 147	78 II 7 183 IO 9 100 0 0	25 0 0 25 0 0 — 456 16 3	188 11 7 208 10 9 100 0 0	146 0 0 234 0 0
9 10 11	Killinagh Kingscourt Knappagh	1907 1905 1908	152	234 6 1 323 14 2	89 4 0 200 0 0	323 10 1 523 14 2	415 10 c 734 0 c
13	Mountaugent Rathkenny	1899	117 46	44¥ 3 5 28 6 3	308 0 0 34 8 4	749 3 5 62 14 7	783 10 0 43 0 0
			942	1784 13 1	1467 8 7	3252 1 8	3488 a e
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19	DOMEGAL— Ardmalin Ballydevitt Bruckkes Chie Chogair Ch	1903 1901 1903 1900 1901 1899 1903 1903 1903 1904 1898 1904 1898 1901 1808 1901 1902	86 47 123 91 102 73 149 121 172 106 43 254 95 92 25 66 347 113	100 0 0 0 64 15 5 139 17 0 100 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 100 0 100 0 100 0 100 0 1137 5 9 75 0 0 118 5 9 110 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	396 8 0 357 16 6 98 0 6 10 0 0 135 0 0 100 0 0 216 0 0 215 0 0 344 14 10 412 10 0 326 0 0	396 8 0 100 0 0 422 11 11 237 17 6 0 0 235 0 0 0 225 0 0 344 14 10 137 5 9 126 0 0 100 0 0 1125 7 0	239 14 9 71 6 0 44 22 0 117 8 0 0 127 8 0 0 260 0 0 0 261 0 0 0 261 0 0 0 177 5 5 161 11 0 155 0 0 0 159 20 0 1
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and Loss, &c., of Agricultural Credit Societies in Ibeland Year 1912. Society, Limited, for the Year ended 30th June, 1913.)

No. of Loans Granted.	Loans Outstanding at 31st December, 1912.	Expenses.	Nett Profit for Year.	Loss for Year.	Reserve Fund.	Affiliation Fees.	Sub- scriptions
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Table VII. (continued) .- Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOWS Restorated from the Report of the Irish Agricultural Organization

No.	Name of Society, Province, County.	Date of Es- tab- lish- ment.	Mem- ber- ship.	Loan Capital.	Deposits,	Total Capital	Total Amount of Loans Granted	
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3	Gulladuff (s)	1903	- 33	238 18 3	_		-	
4	Tullykeeran	1903	43	75 0 0	70 0 0	145 0 0	28 to 130 o	
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4	Greenan's Cross	1902	65	96 8 4	2 19 0	204 3 5	211 15	
5	Lough Eagish	1905	84	200 15 9	935 0 0		1033 0 107 0	
7	Three-Mile-House	1907	59	197 15 6	1,	224 15 g 197 15 6	204 0	
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5	Greencastie	1905	223	3 4 4	955 0 0	955 0 0	1003 0 0 32 0 0	
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1 6	Doonaha (a) Dromelihy (a)	1901	45	-		-	-	
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Table VII. (continued) - Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, Louis (Extracted from the Report of the Irish Agricultural Organisming Date of Es- Mem-Total Name of Society.

No.	Province, County.	tab- lish- ment.	ber- ship.	Loan Capital.	Deposits	Total Capital,	Amount of Lours Grantol
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1 2 3 4	CONNAUGHT—con Roscommon— Boyle (a) Castlerea Dysart (a) Rocskey	1899 1907 1903 1906	55 34 58 136	£ s.	2	30	-0	d,	£ 534	-0	d. o	1 × 5
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RAILWAYS.

The receipts of Irish Railways, week by week, for the year 1913 have been supplied to this Department by the authorities of the several Companies, and will be found tabulated in Table VIII., and compared with the receipt for the year 1912. This Table does not include the returns of the Light Railways of Ireland.

A review of the weekly traffic returns shows that in 49 weeks the receipts exceeded those for the corresponding weeks of the year 1912, and in 3 weeks the receipts were below those for the corresponding periods, with the net result that the total receipts for the 52 weeks of the year 1913 amounted to £4,618,598, an increase of £263,781, or 6.1 per cent, as compared with the amount received in the preceding year.

The diagram which faces this page shows the gross amounts (in thousands of pounds) received by Irish Railways in respect of goods and passengers in each week of the years 1912 and 1913. It will be noticed that the two curves show the same general tendencies towards seasonal change. They are lowest at the beginning of the year, rise to their maxima in July, and begin to decline again from the middle of August to the end of the year. The closeness with whise the two curves approximate each other is evidence of the remanent nature of the conditions affecting the Railway receips from year to year.

The total receipts for the year 1913 were as above stated \$\(£4.618.598, as against £4.354.817 in 1912, £4.353.907 in 1911, £4.309.067 in 1910, £4.180.023 in 1909, £4.105.649 in 1908, £4.182.749 in 1907, £4.927.103 in 1909, £5.988,799 in 1904, £3.985.996 in 1903, £3.910.925 in 1902, £3.981.779 in 1904, £3.985.996 in 1903, £3.910.925 in 1902, £3.687.679 in 1901, £3.681.018 in 1900, £3.800.293 in 1898, £3.480.380 in 1898, £3.480.380 in 1897, £3.387.400 in 1898, £3.480.380 in 1894, £3.181.043 in 1893, £3.480.381 in 1894, £3.181.043 in 1893, £3.181.043 in 1894, £3.181.043 in 1895, £3.103.661 in 1894, £3.181.043 in 1895, £3.103.661 in 1892 and £3.147.458 in 1891, when the receipt were higher than those for any previous year. It should be

stated that the weekly receipts published in this table only approximate to completeness. The complete figures for each year are published annually by the Board of Trade.

This Report includes a statistical record—Tables IX., X., and XI.—of Irish Railways (including Light Railways) for each year since 1902. These figures are compiled from the annual statistical returns furnished by the several Railway Companies to the Board of Trade in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1817, and the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

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Table VIII,—Comparative Return of Weekly Bailway

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2"	23	10,	70,344	71,897	1,553	2-2	1.248			
4		24,	72,408	74,148	1,735	24	1,210	1.8		
5		31,	75,005	76,611	1,606	2.1	- 7	-		74
6	Pebruary	7,	67,091	71,433	4,342	6-5	-			18
7	"	14.	74,294	75,860	1.588	2.1	-	-		- 3
8		21.	75,543	78,803	3,060	4.1	-	-		- :
9		26,	78,740	83,397	4,817	5-9		-		- 0
10	March	.7,	72,892	77,379	4,487	62	- 1	**		
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16	10	21,	71,982 78,344	82,199 91,013+	10,217	19.2	-	-		
16	April	4,	80,845	89,392	8,547	10-6			10	
15	in part		80,613†	85,165	4,522	5.8				
18		18,	84,093	88,498	4,405	5-2		_		:
17		25.	86,097	89,153	3.056	3.2	-	-		
18	May,	2,	85,883	88,580	2,677	3-1		-		
19		9,	85,047	85,408	361	0.4		-		
20		18,	83,889	85,797‡	2,458	2.9	-	-		
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26	June	6,	92,149± 83,296	87,751 88,034	4 738	5.7	4,398	4.8	10	
24		13,	88,993	89,719	726	0.8			,	
26		20.	89,215	93,908	4,593	5.8	2 1			
25*		27.	92,595	98,053	5,458	5.9	- 1	-		
27*	July	6.	99,962	106,827	6,665	6.7		-	1 .	
28	10	11,	95,521	98,812	3,291	3'4	- 1	-		
29		18,	96,526	104,502	7,978	8.3		-		,
81		25,	93,511	102,110	8,599	9.2		-		
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36	September	5,	97,077	110,655	13,578	14-0		_		
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38		19,	90,276	96,657	6,381	7:1	- 1	-		
10	October	26,	68,282	94.228	5,956	0.8	- 1	-		
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45	November	7.	76,683	81,016	4,380	5.7		-		
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47	**	21.	78,299	81,477	8.178	41	- 1	-		14
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50	December	5, 12,	76,415	81,720	5,305	8-9	- 1	-		
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28.7	25'0	1,625,671	1,703,813	78,292	4.8	- 1	-		28,	21	
25-1	27.3	1,717,720	1,791,514	78,894	4.8	-			30,	22	
27.7	27:8	1,890,009	1,969,367	78,632 79,358	4.4	1.0	-	June	6,	28	
27.8	29-1	1,979,224		84,051	12		- 5		13,	24 25	
28-8	30-4	2,071,819	2,161,328 2,287,935 2,366,767	89,500	43		-		27,	20	
31.1	33.0	2,171,781	2,287,935	96,174	4.4	- 1	-	July	4,	27	
39.7	32-8	2,267,302	2,366,767	99,465	4.4	- 1	-		11,	28	
29-1	31.6	2,363,828	2,573,379	107,441	4.5	- 1	-	,,		29	
30-6	33-1	2,555,595	2,680,217	116,040 124,621	47	-	-		25,	30	
29.5	31.3	2.850.557	2,781,158	139,601	49			August	1,	31 82	
30-9	33.1	2,749,910	2,888,034	188,124	5.0				15.	33	
29-5	31.1	2,844,971	2,988,418	143,447	5.0	- 1			22,	34	
30-2	34.3	2,941,001 3,038,078	3,093,325	152,324	5-2	-	-		26.	35	
981	30.3	3,128,578	3,203,980	165,902 173,617	55	-	-	September	Б,	36	
23.1	29.9	3,218,654	3,398,652	179,998	56	1	- :		12,	87	
27-5	29.2	3,306,916	3,492,880	185,984	5%	1	-	**	19,	38	
290	31.0	3,400,217	3,592,938	192,721	5-7	-		October	3,	40	
26-6	28.6	3,485,655	3,684,184	198,529	5.7	-	-		10,	41	
20-2	28-0	3,654,903	3,776,463	205,842	5.8	- 1	-		17.	42	
25-9	27-9	3 738 143	3,865,811	211,908 218,826	5.8	- 1	-		24,	43	
23-8	25-1	3,738,143 8,814,776	4.037,982	218,826	5.9	:	-	Marian bar	31,	11	
24.0	25-6	3,891,778	4,120,548	228,775	5.8	1	-	November	14,	45	
24-4	25.2	3,970,072	4.202.025	231,953	58	- 1	-	20	21,	47	
23-9	25-3	4,046,741	4,283,787	238,996	59	- 1	-		28.	48	
23-8	25:0	4,123,156	4,365,457	242,301	5.8	-	- 1	December	6.1	19	
		4,198,995	4,446,144	247,149		- 1	-		12.	50	
26:4	27.8	4,283,901	4,535,923	252,020	5-9			30	18.	5)	

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Table IX.—Showing the Total Authorised Share and Loan Capital, the Paid-up Choimany, Perferential, and Guaranteen Capital, and the Capital Susscribed to other Companies, for each works.

	Antl	horised Capita	l.	Paid-up Stock and Share					
Year.	By Shares and Stook.	By Leans and Debenture Stock.	Total.	Ordinary	Preferential	Guaranteed			
	£	£	£	£		-			
1902	32,196,422	13,449,288	45,645,710	15,501,582	7,061,757	6,112,729			
1903	35,262,513	14,585,769	49,848,282	14,595,028	9.981.292	6.198 216			
1904	35,508,513	14,640,769	50,149,282	14,836,875	10,131,005	6,239,402			
1905	35,334,432	14,070 269	50,004,701 50,293,506	15,018,781	10,188,614	6,009,129			
1996	35,479,753	14,813,753	00,293,000	15,114,121	10,497,226	6,031,289			
1907	38,360,310	15,677,745	52,038,055	15,485,855	9,947,798	6,047,401			
1908	36,490,910	15,715,745	52,206,655	15,530,591	10.247.043	6,047,010			
1909	36,790,280	15,846,245	52,636,525	15,664,695	10,331,291	5,945,910			
1910	36,799,280	15,903,245	52,702,525	15,712,493	10,333,556	5,947,420			
1911	36,854,280	15,937,245	52,791,525	15,503,277	10,336,988	5,884,520			
1912	35,803,280	15,913,945	52,717,225	15,504,217	10,683,794	5,884,520			

Table X .- Showing the Total Traffic in Passengers and Goods

			P	SSENCER TRA	FFIC.	
Year.	TOTAL LENGTH		engers Convi nd Periodical	ens Conveyed Periodical Tickets).		
	OPES.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class (including Parliamen- tary).	Total.	Periodical Tickets. (Equivalent number in Annual Tickete).
	Milea.					
1902	3,214	1,452,102	3,054,565	23,103,801	28,210,468	12,158
1903	3,270	1,462,602	3,738,567	23,426,914	28,628,083	0,914
1904	3,296	-1,471,767	3,732,725	23,775,136	28,979,028	10,029
1905	3,312	1,446,796	3,602,869	23,975,910	29,025,675	10.327
1906	3,363	1,434,514	3,440,456	24,341,740	29,216,710	10,557
1907	3,362	1,411,268	3,265,893	25,035,621	20,712,282	10,555
1908	3,363	1,372 182	3,024,236	24,651,992	29,048,410	10,765
1909	3,391	1,343,094	2,929,870	25,320,694	29,593,664	11,034
1910	3,401	1,338,927	3,023,373	26,362,952	30,725,253	11,315
1911	3,402	1,328,642	2,991,620	26,494,575	30,814,837	11,399
1912	3,103	1,225,335	2,715,826	25,221,243	29,162,404	11,617

RAILWAYS.

of the RAILWAY COMPANIES of IRELAND (including LIGHT RAILWAYS), and the DEBENIUEE STOCK OF FUNDED DEBT; the LOANS OUTSTANDING from 1902 to 1913.

Capital.	Capital raised by Loans and Debenture Stock.			Paid-up		
Total Paid-up Stock and Share Capital	Loans.	Debenture Steek.	Total raised by Loans and Debenture Stock.	Capital, including Loans and Debenture Stock.	Subscrip- tions to other Companies.	YEAR
£ 28,676,068	£	£	. £	£	£	
30,774,636	271,808 290,881	11,629,132 12,189,290	11,900,940	40,577,008	821,896	1902
31,207,283	306,002	12,189,290	12,480,171	43,254,807	580,910	1903
31,216,524	305,983	13,328,767	12,634,750	43,778,368 43,851,274	705,910 780,910	1904
31,642,616	305,983	12,472,905	12,778,898	44,421,504	910,109	1906
				44,422,001	*10,100	1000
31,481,064	286,382	12,801,083	13,087,467	44,568,521	976,704	1907
31,825,544	286,382	12,937,118	13,223,500	45,049,044	1,013,480	1908
31,941,896	286,382 285,182	12,976,076 13,015,500	13,262,458	45,204,354	1,017,430	1909
31,724,785	283,982	12,977,661	13,300,682	45,294,151	1,017,430	1910
02,124,100	200,002	10,0/1,001	13,261,633	44,996,418	779,915	1911
32,072,531	283,882	12,992,600	13.276.482	45,349,013	784,375	1912

and the Gross Ruckipus therefrom for each Vain from 1909 to 1919

Goods	TRAPPIC.	NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED BY TRAINS.				
Minerals,	General Merchandisc	Passenger Trains.	Goods and Mineral Trains.	Total.	YEAR	
Tons.	Tons.				1	
1,636,784	3,616,888	10,984,993	5,348,230	17,701,505	1902	
1,879,696	3,688,013	11,131,342	5,456,884	18,041,482	1903	
1,927,124	3,750,501	11,287,996	0,206 5,208,015	17,901,313	1904	
1,960,560	3,755,775	11,285,087	5,011,899	17,727,321	1905	
1,961,212	3,879,618	11,589,098	5.129.084	18,191,691	1906	
2,034,715	4,052,383	12,231,016 12,231,016	5,372,620	18,740,786	1907	
2,019,659	3,955,710	11,13 12,067,983	5,316,401	18,540,892	1908	
2,149,858	4,014,006	‡1,15 11,966,794	5,307,756	18,506,588	1909	
2,323,760	4,201,686	11,794,182	5,324,262	18,509 550	1910	
2,311,948	4,305,565	11,746,040	5,356,738	18,453,180	1911	
2,267,616	4,434,265	11,424,890 11,37	5,368,642	18,164,077	1912	

Miles travelled by Mixed Trains,

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Table X. (continued)-Showing the Total Traffic in Passengers and

		Ruce	IPPS (GROSS) from Pa	SHENGER TE	AFFIC.	
		Bucklers	рком Разв	engres		Excess	
Year.	lat Class	2nd Class	3rd Class (including Parlia- mentary).	Holders of Season os Pe- riodical Tickets.	Total from Passengers.	Luggage, Parcels, Carriages, Horses, Dogs, &c.	Mails,
1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1906	£ 167,996 171,109 163,168 158,786 162,497 167,387 156,552 153,901	£ 242,137 242,382 243,710 237,924 232,876 222,932 200,082 205,903	£ 1,163,572 1,170,125 1,182,591 1,178,674 1,209,342 1,276,790 1,221,063 1,261,072	£ 71,877 76,265 78,922 81,369 81,593 82,952 84,896 86,397	1,645,582 1,659,831 1,668,391 1,656,758 1,686,306 1,750,061 1,671,593 1,697,173	£ 281,686 296,404 303,884 312,542 320,592 323,175 324,386 343,496	£ 170,732 171,099 171,305 171,384 172,412 175,066 175,249 164,087
1909 1910 1911	152,982 150,554	210,152 203,315	1,298,676	88,268 88,140	1,750,078 1,752,196	362,110 367,290	164,225 164,613
1912	147,324	185,817	1,318,540	92,346	1,743,527	376,846	167,370
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Table XI.—Showing the Total Working Expenditure, Nex

							WORKING
Year.	Length of Line Open.	Mainten ance of Way, Works, &c.	Lecomo- tive Power (including Stationary Engines).	Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons.	Traffic Exponen (Coaching and Merchan- dise).	General Charges.	Rates and Taxes.
1902	Miles. 3,214	£ 530,465	712,004	£ 180,390	£ 629,623	£ 130,942	£
1903	3,270	546,925	753,864	163,885	631,686	133,262	127,55
1904	3,296	600,885	759,946	172,575	624,843	134,280	125,61
1905	* 3,312	607,474	705,631	177,993	618,535	135,012	126,48
1906	3,363	600,316	729,212	184,886	623,991	136,386	127,75
1907	3,362	587,319	810,307	173,021	648,567	141,703	130,04
1906	3,363	590,605	843,581	180,189	641,799	137,390	132,96
1909	3,391	613,230	805,368	189,660	044,185	141,213	137,28
1910	3,401	623,967	812,342	198,491	647,780	140,860	137,10
1911	3,402	670,486	816,961	216,112	065,704	143,799	134,80
1912	3,403	650,853	847,019	227,916	681,585	152,150	135,87

Goods and the Gross Receipts therefrom for each Year from 1902 to 1912.

	RECEIPTS	(Gross) F	юм Соова	Thappic.	MISCRELA-		
Total Receipts from Passenger Traffic,	Morehan- dise.	Live Stock.	Minerals.	Total Receipts from Goods Traffic.	RENTS, TOLLS, HOTELS, NAVIDA- TION, &c.	RECRIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES OF TRAFFEC.	Упав
2,098,000	£	£	£	£	2	£	_
2,098,000	1,237,897	330,375 317,901	219,690 247,115	1,787,962	140,417	4,026,379	1902
2,143,580	1,299,477	295,220	259,767	1,845,003	145,449	4,117,786	1903
2,140,679	1,288,908	283,840	255,004	1,826,761	141,238	4,108,678	1904
2,179,312	1,309,103	303,955	255,244	1,968,304	138,806	4,186,422	1906
3,248,292	1,358,559	322,154	264,551	1,945,264	141,306	4.334,862	1907
2,171,228	1.357,841	323,760	266,987	1,948,588	135,642	4,255,458	1908
2.204,756	1,392,600	318,625	281,634	1,092,859	137,753	4,335 368	1909
2,276,413	1,422,256	334,111	303,722	2,089,089	137,514	4,474.016	1910
2,284,099	1,468,822	305,624	308,562	2,082,008	145,120	4,511,227	1911
2,297,743	1,518,680	306,478	303,007	2,128,165	129,464	4,545,372	1912

RECEIPTS, ROLLING STOCK, &c., for each YEAR from 1902 to 1912.

EXPENDITU.	n.E.					
Compensation for Personal Injuries, &c.	Compon- sation for Damage and Loss of Goods.	· Legal and Parliamen- tary Expenses.	Steamboat, Canal, and Harboar Expenses	Misorl- laneous Working Expenditure not included in the foregoing.	Total Working Expenditure.	YEAR
9,706 15,062	£ 7,580	15,071	23,013	£ 82,655	£ 2,445,509	1902
8,686 15,879	8,113	26,815	20,922	81,501	2,509,092	1903
8,471 10,093	7,524	18,301	18,693	79,707	2,556,934	1904
9,331 15,469	8,304	33,715	17,413	81,518	2,526,877	1905
6,538	0,574	18,490	19,636	79,047	2,538,872	1900
9,415	8,653	16,205	20,453	80,529	2,633,033	1907
0,027	9,407	17,586	19,655	77,543	2,664,741	1908
5,081 17,535	9,059	17,324	19,335	78,578	2,667,796	1909
45,759 17,943	9,075	11,774	20,707	79,133	2,734.577	1910
19,978	9,183	14,804	20,764	90,195	2,814,417	1911
11,723	15,693	14,003	18,263	75,148	2.841.935	1919

† Compensation to employees under the "Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897, and 1906."
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IRISH RAILWAYS.

Table XI. (continued).—Showing the Total Working Expenditure, NET RECEIPTS, ROLLING STOCK, &c., for each Year from 1902 to 1919

Г					Boza	ANG STOCK	ON SIST D	BCEMBER.	1912
	TOTAL		Per oratage			CARRIAGES	WAGGONS	TRUCKS,	bo
YBAR.	RE- CELPTS. as given in the TRAPFIC RETURN (Table X.)	NET RECEIPTS.	pro- portion of Expen- diture to Total Re- ocipts.	Laco-	Carriages to the for the Convey- sace of Pas- ecupors only.	Other Vehicles attached to Passenger Trains,	Waggons of all kinds used for the Convey- ance of Live Storie, bfinerals, or General Merchan- disc.	Other Carriages or Waggens used on the Railway not included in the proceding belusing.	Total Number of all Contractions of Long Englishment of Long Englishment
	£	£		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Na
1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	4,026,379 4,117,786 4,139,948 4,166,678 4,166,422	1,580,870 1,608,694 1,583,014 1,581,801 1,047,550	61 62 62 61	830 844 865 876 880	1,960 1,973 1,980 2,008 2,019	1,171 1,183 1,190 1,202 1,208	19,666 19,288 19,538 19,633 19,747	827 831 867 967 963	12,00 13,273 13,073 13,073 13,007
1907 1908 1909 1919 1911	4,334,802 4,255,458 4,335,368 4,474,016 4,511,227	1,701,829 1,590,717 1,667,672 1,739,439 1,696,810	61 63 62 61 62	885 892 893 894 897	2,075* 2,053* 2,055* 2,052* 2,054*	1,213 1,218 1,227 1,227 1,230	20,106 20,223 20,402 20,732 21,281	947 946 943 999 1,019	24,341 24,448 31,531 55,030 55,044
1912	4,545,372	1,703,417	68	901	2,055†	1,247	22,151	1,050	15,632

Including 18 Steam and 2 Electric Motor Carriages,
 Including 14 Steam and 2 Electric Motor Carriages.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the acknowledgment of the Department are due to the Authorities of the wards Joint Stock Banks of Ireland, the Controller of Pressuring Savings Banks, the Compreller-General of the National Dobt Office, the Governor of the Bank of Ireland, the Scenetary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, and the Chairmen and Directors of the several Railway Companies, for the information which they have kindly afforded in connection with the compilation of the Statistic in this Report.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant

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